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NOT GUILTY VERDICT BROUGHT IN BY JURY IN ROBINSON CAUSE

Defendant Is Acquitted On The Charge of Larceny; Guilty Of Tippling

CIRCUIT COURT WILL NOT COMPLETE WORK THIS WEEK

Many Offenders Draw Fines When They Face Judge Thos. E. Harwood

Not guilty, was the verdict of the jury in the case of O. E. Robinson on the charge of grand larceny. However, the same jury found the defendant guilty on the charge of tippling and left the punishment with the court.

This case took up the attention of the court for two hours Tuesday afternoon and nearly all of Wednesday. The jury agreed upon a verdict about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Robinson was charged with having been implicated, with a negro who was killed by Webber's son at the time, in robbing John Webber of some money while on a boat on the Tennessee river about two years ago. A former hearing resulted in a mistrial.

Among other cases disposed of by the court this week were the following:

R. B. Bolin, col. vs. Emma Bolin, petition for divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Horace Teague vs. Pearl Teague, petition for divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Garland Williams, col., carrying pistol, plea of guilty, \$50 and costs; George Porter, col., carrying dirk, plea of guilty, \$50 and costs; George Carter, col., carrying pistol, \$50 and cost; Elwood Cook, col., tippling, plea of guilty, \$50 and six months; Luther Porter, col., carrying pistol, called out; Clifford Atkins, col., tippling, nolle prossed; Will Vandeyck, carrying pistol, nolle prossed; Jas. Mitchum, tippling, continued; Bob Mills, tippling, continued; John Gray, col., tippling, two cases, continued; Alvis Littleton, col., furnishing liquor to minor, called out; Rich Holloway, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty, \$50 and cost; Eugene Jenkins, horse stealing, continued; Dock Western, carrying pistol, nolle prossed; Buddy Burney, tippling, called out on bond; O. B. Berry, Red Gillum, H. W. Matheny, Dorsey Stegall and "Little Owl" Stevens, gaming, submitted, \$10 and costs; Chas. Kelly, Ben Diggs, John Monk, Prog Dawson, colored, submitted, \$10 and costs.

BORDER NOW THREATENED

Parisian Special.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—Fearing that Villa sympathizers in Arizona might cause serious developments, Gov. Hunt has telegraphed to the war department asking for 3,000 carbines and 30,000 rounds of ammunition to arm "home guards" in border settlements and towns that have asked protection.

BARR IS GUILTY, VERDICT IN NOTED NEGRO MURDER CASE

JURY STANDS 7 TO 5 IN CASE OF LOVE NEGROES; LIFE FOR BARR

Tom Barr was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which reported at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the jury was hopelessly hung as to Jim and Sam Love, indicted as accessories after fact.

Judge Harwood sentenced Barr to the penitentiary for life.

The jury stood 7 for conviction to 5 for acquittal as to the Love negroes.

Barr's Confession

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To whom it may concern

Tomie Barr, the Lover of Josie Pryor.

I loved Josie and I begged her day by day night by night live like a lady I told her Time an Time again at I would kill her So she wouldnt listen to me. So I planned for 3 weeks or more to kill her. So I done it. I made seval plans to do it and the one at I done was my favorite plan. I carried a small slug hamer with me That night. I can't Tell it all. Jim Love Sam Love and nobody else dont Know anything about it. I Done it, I Done it myself and didnt mention it to none.

Tom Barr

I Done it

May it be a lesson to all old and young. Dont hold no one because it dont no one Know any thang about it but

Tomie Barr

NASHVILLE FLAMES LEAVE ABOVE 5,000 HOMELESS

Nearly seven hundred buildings in the residence section of East Nashville are in ruins and more than 5,000 people are homeless, as a result of the most disastrous fire in the history of Tennessee capital which raged all day Wednesday and late into the night following. The flames, driven onward by a fifty mile wind swept everything before them for fifteen blocks.

ESTES CONVICTS THREE OF ELECTION FRAUDS

Thursday afternoon the jury in the noted Memphis primary election fraud case found the defendants, J. J. Griffin, R. L. Reed and M. G. Schaedle guilty and recommended that they be fined \$100 each. It rests with the court to impose a workhouse or jail sentence, which may be from 6 to 12 months.

This is the first occasion in many years that a conviction has been obtained in an election fraud case, and in this instance the verdict is the direct result of vigorous prosecution upon the part of Attorney-General Z.

Newton Estes, of Shelby county. Gen. Estes has been engaged in prosecuting the cases for about a week, and in doing so even neglected the preparation of his own defense in the impeachment proceedings about to be brought against him at Nashville.

Friends point to Gen. Estes' untiring efforts in prosecuting these defendants as an example of his impartial efforts to enforce the law. The defendants were accused of frauds in connection with the first Senatorial primary last November. Griffin is a member of the county court of Shelby county.

Willard-Moran Fight Bulletins

Jess Willard and Frank Moran will enter the ring at New York tonight to fight for the world's heavyweight championship. The bout will go ten rounds.

All friends of The Parisian, and especially fight fans, are invited to come to The Parisian office tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of getting details of the fight by rounds. The Parisian has put in a special leased wire service for the occasion.

Come if you can. If you can't come, call 197 for the final result of the big mill.

Villa Is Cornered

United States Army Has Bandit Chief Trapped. Battle Is Momentarily Expected.

Parisian Special.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.

—According to advices received up to one o'clock this afternoon, United States troops, with the assistance of Carranza forces, have driven Villa and his outlaw band into a trap at El Oso, a ranch five miles south of Namiquipa, and that a decisive battle is momentarily expected.

Carranza troops are reported to have defeated and driven Villa's force from the field at Santa Gertrudes earlier in the day.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—Communications have been re-established between United States troops at the front and this place. Villa's band is reported surrounded, and his capture or death is considered only a matter of a few hours at most.

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NASHVILLE, March 24.—The fund for Nashville fire sufferers has already reached \$17,000.

BARR SAYS MURDERED WITH CLUB

Negro Tells Jury That Loves Were Not Con- nected With Killing of Josie Pryor—Claims Woman Cut At Him

"She cut me with a knife, then I hit her with a plank. I hit her two or three times. I don't know just how many, and knocked her down," said Tom Barr, charged with the murder of Josie Pryor, while on the stand Friday morning in circuit court.

According to Barr, he killed the negress on the hill near Sam Love's stable, and later carried her down the hill and buried her by the stable. He said he was scared and nervous and did not dig the grave deep. "It was dark and I just put her in and covered her up the best I could," he declared.

In reply to questions by G. L. Fryer, attorney for the defense, Barr said that he had buried one of Sam Love's pigs that died three or four days before he killed the woman, near the place where he buried her.

He said he did not see the pig when he buried the woman, but that it might have gotten into the grave.

Barr claimed that he told no one about killing the negress; that Jim and Sam Love had nothing to do with the killing or burying and that he cleaned Sam Love's stable out on Monday, after killing her on Saturday night, and threw the refuse over the grave in order to cover the fresh earth.

While being cross examined by J. W. Lewis, Barr stated that he has no recollection of having hanged himself, except that there was a ridge on his neck the following morning, and that if he made any written confession he did not remember it.

The written confession alleged to have been made by Barr before hanging himself on the day the woman's body was found was introduced by the State. When it was shown to the defendant he said that the handwriting looked like his own, but that he had no recollection of having written same.

Before Barr took the stand Jim and Sam Love testified in their own defense. Each claimed that he had no connection with the crime or the burying of the body.

Jim Love claimed that he left his place of business on the night of the murder to go the bedside of a sick woman and that Barr accompanied him. Following Barr on the stand, several witnesses stated that

DEMOCRATS HERE FOR COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY; TO INSTRUCT

Considered Probable That Meeting Will Be Harmonious In Every Way

POW-WOW WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN

Only Business Of Importance Is Naming Delegates—Walsh For Commissioner

Henry county Democrats will meet at the courthouse this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Nashville May 17. Every indication points to a harmonious meeting.

The convention will be called to order by T. B. Gardner, chairman of the county committee, after which a chairman and secretary will be elected. The only other business to come before the meeting will be the election and instruction of delegates, which will probably be done by resolution.

While Rye has considerable opposition in the county, it is not likely that any effort will be made to prevent instructions for him, as it is generally believed that he will have no opponent for the nomination.

Friends of Thos. J. Walsh, of Humboldt, candidate for railroad commissioner, have been insisting that Henry county instruct for him, and some of the politicians who keep posted on local conditions believe that he will get Henry county. There is some sentiment for an uninstructed delegation, however, and for this reason it is possible that Mr. Walsh will not get the instructions.

Following the recommendation of the county committee, the convention will probably instruct for J. W. Lewis for a member of the state convention platform committee, although it is very improbable that any instructions for members of the state committee or delegates to the national convention will be given.

MURDER JURY

The following gentlemen composed the jury in the Barr-Love murder case:

W. D. Upchurch, J. D. Johnson, Morton Nicholson, W. J. Cole, M. B. Ray, T. J. Brown, Ernest Nichols, L. V. Hall, Witt Street, F. T. May, W. M. (sborn and W. B. Cobb.

Jim Love stated upon leaving his restaurant that he was going to the woman's bedside.

At 3:35 o'clock all of the evidence on both sides was in and arguments began. Attorney Frank E. Bryant opened for the State.

Gen. Hillsman Taylor, assisted by Lewis and Bryant, is prosecuting the case, while G. L. Fryer and James R. Thomason represent the defense.